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GROUP 2626  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING REGIONS CORRESPONDING  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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